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**AGENCY POLICY ON DYNAMIC INTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS**

The Director has indicated that he wants the Agency to be very aggressive in taking the initiative to obtain permission for any and all types of intelligence operations to obtain required information for national security. This means that the Agency should always be requesting additional overights for key or suspect areas, seeking permission for covert or clandestine operations against key targets, and generally taking the lead in imaginative and dynamic operations.

(signed) Lyman B. Kirkpatrick

**Lyman B. Kirkpatrick**  
**Executive Director**

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